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SUBJ: UNHCR APPEALS FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LATIN AMERICAN  
PROGRAM

REF: GENEVA 5699

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, UN HIGHCOMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES  
SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN NOTED TO MEMBER STATES' PERMANENT REPS  
IN GENEVA JULY 11 THAT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS  
FACED HIS OFFICE THIS YEAR CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN  
UNHCR'S ANNUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF APPROXIMATELY \$4  
MILLION WHICH WOULD BRING ITS TOTAL TARGET TO \$20.5 MILLION.

2. IN LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM UNHCR DATED  
JULY 29, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT OF THIS AMOUNT SOME \$5  
MILLION OR 25 PERCENT OF TARGET CONCERNS NEEDS OF REFUGEES  
IN LATIN AMERICA. UNHCR STATES THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO  
MEET INCREASED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE REFUGEES  
BEYOND THOSE ENVISIONED WHEN 1977 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAS  
PREPARED UNLESS ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$1,050,000  
ARE FORTHCOMING FROM GOVERNMENTS, EITHER TOWARD ANNUAL  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE OR EARMARKED FOR LATIN  
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AMERICA. ACCORDINGLY, UNHCR IS ADDRESSING APPEAL FOR  
FURTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS,  
INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE IN THE PAST DEMONSTRATED INTEREST  
IN UNHCR'S EFFORTS IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. ATTACHED NOTE GIVES FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF \$1,050,000  
INCREASE NEEDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO CARE FOR 8,000 REGISTERED REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA  
AND COMPENSATE FOR INFLATIONARY TREND, \$867,000.

B. TO CARE FOR 1,200 REMAINING REFUGEES IN CHILE, PLUS  
LEGAL ASSISTANCE, \$105,000.

C. TO CARE FOR REFUGEES IN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES (OTHER THAN PERU), \$78,000.

4. REMAINDER OF ADDITIONAL \$4 MILLION NEEDED BY UNHCR IS  
DIRECTED TOWARD PROGRAMS IN AFRICA, PRINCIPALLY SOUTHERN  
AFRICA, AND IN THE PHILIPPINES AND MALAYSIA. THESE ARE THE  
SUBJECT OF SEPARATE APPEALS.

5. MISSION POUCHING COPY OF LATIN AMERICAN APPEAL TO D/HA  
TODAY. APPEAL HAS BEEN SENT TO TOTAL OF 24 GOVERNMENTS IN  
ADDITION TO U.S.SORENSEN

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